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In re application of :

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Petrus H. NIBBERING et al. :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 17, 2000 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on September 17, 2000. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 17, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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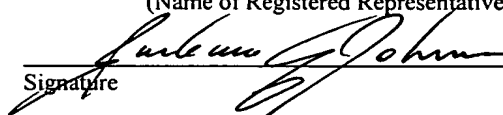
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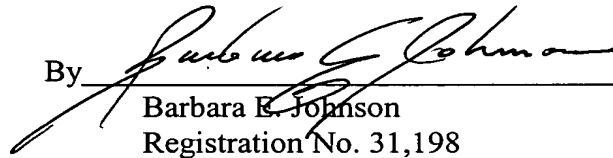
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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